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CANADA.—The half-cent has been engraved on a smaller scale, making it about two-thirds the size of the other values; the color and general arrangement remain the same, the only difference except the size being in the corner ornaments. It is a decided improvement on its predecessor and a beautiful addition to our albums.

½ cent, black.

GREECE.—The colors of the 20 and 30l. have been changed 20 lepta, to carmine; 30 lepta, blue.

CYPRUS.—A correspondent favors us with specimens of these stamps surcharged as follows:

"30 PARAS" in black on 1 pi. rose; "½" repeated in black on ½ p. green; 30 paras, rose-lilac.

SANDWICH ISLES.—The stamps described in our list are now in use.

BRAZIL.—The last issued 100 reis has been slightly altered in re-engraving, the head being broader, the color is also greener.

100 reis, sea-green.

BARBADOS.—A new set for this colony will soon be in use from the mill of Messrs. De La Rue & Co., which, as they only have one design, is sufficient description. The colors and values are as follows:

½ penny, green; 1 penny, carmine; 2½ penny, blue; 3 penny, mauve; 4 penny, greenish gray; 6 penny, brown; 1 shilling, orange; 5 shillings, yellow.

There will also be two envelopes and newspaper band, as follows:

½ penny band, brown; envelope, 1 p., rose; 4 p. gray.

LABUAN.—A new engraving, appropriate to the value, has taken the place of the old surcharged stamps.

8 cents, carmine.

MAURITIUS.—The eight-cent envelope has been re engraved without much alteration of the design.

8 cent, blue.

NEW ZEALAND.—The new set for this colony is now in use; the designs are the same as employed on the last set, with the values changed about, after the fashion of the Papal issues. The inscription has been altered to NEW ZEALAND POSTAGE AND REVENUE. The colors are:

1 penny, rose; 2 pence, blue; 3 pence, yellow; 4 pence, sea-green; 6 pence, brown; 1 shilling, dark-brown.

PORTUGAL.—We are now enabled to add another value to the one described in our last issue.

50 reis, blue.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Here a telegraph stamp has been altered to do duty for postage purposes as well, the £5 orange has had "postage" put in the place of "telegraphs," the stamps being used for both purposes.

Large oblong £5 orange.

The envelope stamp will now be printed without the dates, the space being filled by a star ornament.

VENEZUELA.—The "Escuelas" stamps, although properly issued for revenue purposes, have long been used for inland postage. This fact has been pretty generally known, but owing to their rough, ugly appearance, have never been accepted by philatelists; but now that a new series has been prepared by the Bank Note Co., they are likely to come into general favor. The new set has the profile portrait of Gen. Bolivar to right in oval, ESCUELAS above, value below, and numerals in corners. The colors and values are as follows:

5 centimos, green; 10c., gray; 25c., yellow; 50c., blue; 1 bolivar, rose; 3b., violet; 10b., bistre; 20, mauve; 25b., black.

The series for foreign postage has the same profile to left and CORREOS DE VENEZUELA above, value below, the series consists of

5 centimos, blue; 10c., bistre; 25c., gray; 50c., green; 1 bolivar, violet.

NEVIS.—We have seen a 4p., blue, of the new type; by this it would appear that the beautiful series of this country is to be abolished.

MEXICO.—As we go to press a new series has appeared, the design of the low values being a large numeral of value; the others of the series bear a portrait. We have seen 3c., carmine; 6c., blue.

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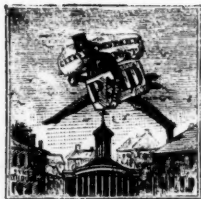
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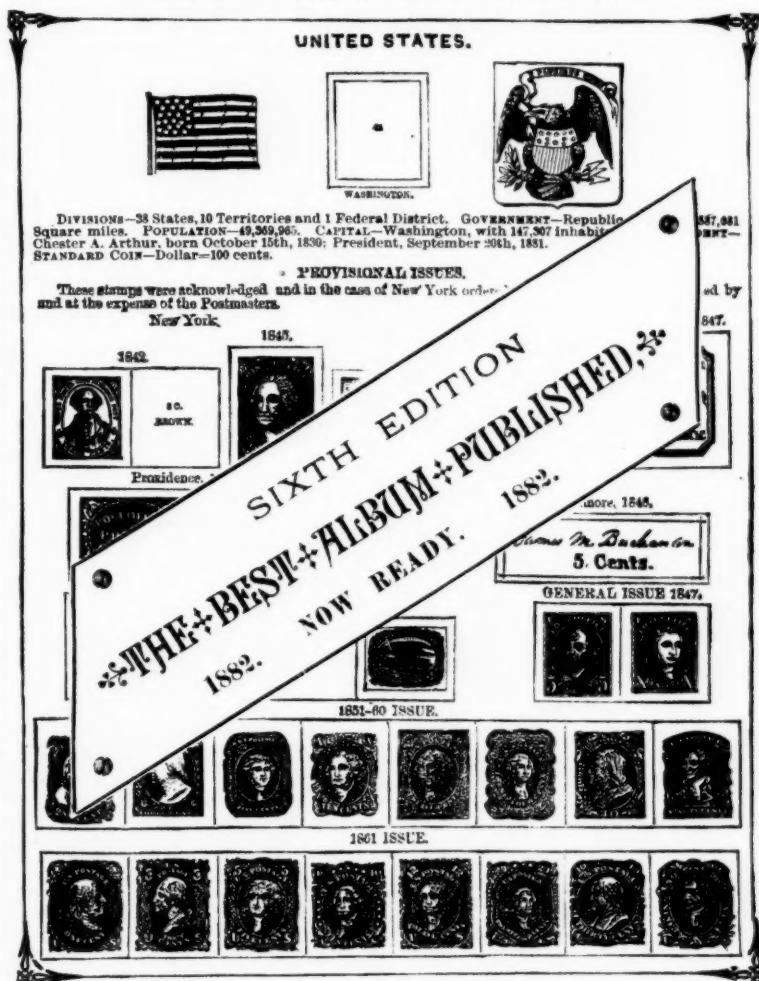
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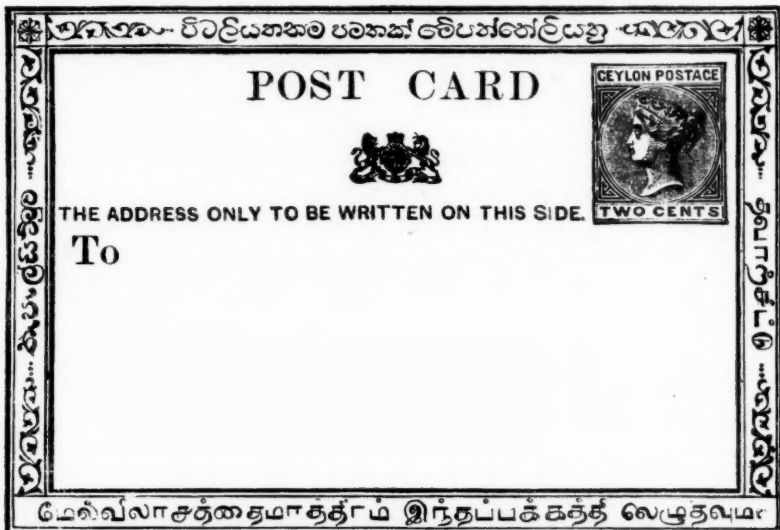
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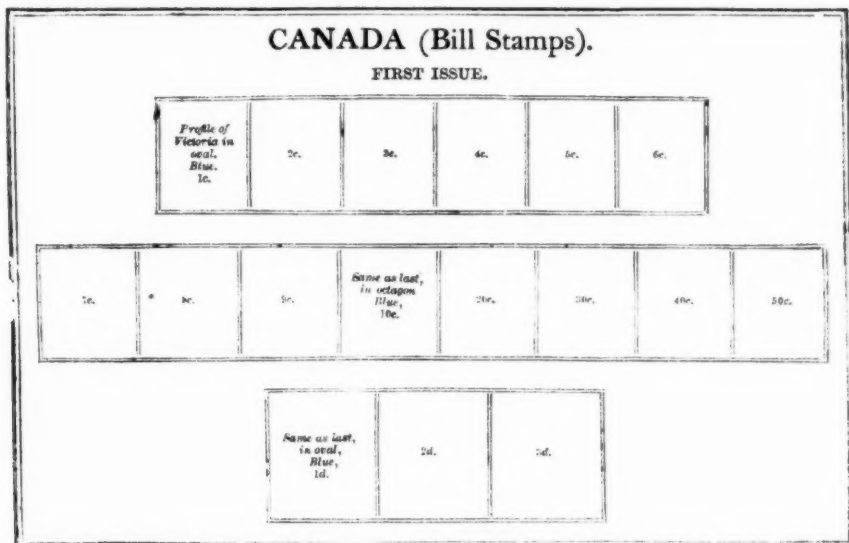
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